

Minutes of the Port Isabel-San Benito Navigation District
July 29, 2026
Pilot Board Special Meeting

The Pilot Board of the Port Isabel-San Benito Navigation District held a Special Meeting on Wednesday, July 29, 2026, at 5:30 P.M., at the Port Isabel-San Benito Navigation District (“PISBND”) Office, located at 250 Industrial Drive, Port Isabel, Texas 78578.

1. Call to Order

The Special Pilot Meeting of the PISBND Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Joe Martinez at 5:15 P.M.

2. Roll Call

Chairman Martinez conducted the roll call; all Commissioners were present, and a quorum was established.

The following individuals were present at the meeting:

COMMISSIONERS:

- *Joe Martinez, Chairman*
- *Duvie Woods, Secretary*
- *Jose Morales, Commissioner*

STAFF & LEGAL COUNSEL:

- *Victor Barrera, Port Director*
- *Jose Caso, Caso Law Firm*
- *Hilda Calvillo, Administrative Assistant*
- *Estella Reyes, Administrative Assistant*

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

- *Deborah A. Morales*
- *Chris Urbano Ushy - BS Pilots*
- *Bryan Albrecht - BS Pilots*
- *Joseph Leal - GFT Infrastructure*
- *Gere Tultth - BS Pilots*
- *Jose Alberto Hernandez - Caso Law Firm*
- *Mark Nering - LMYC*
- *Pacifico Goette - LMYC*

3. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag, Texas Flag Pledge and Invocation

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Pledge to the Texas Flag were recited. Commissioner Morales led the invocation.

4. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action to Approve the Minutes of the Special Pilot Board Meeting Held on January 30, 2026

The minutes of the January 30, 2026, Special Pilot Board Meeting were presented for approval.

Chairman Martinez called for the following motion:

A motion was made by Commissioner Woods and seconded by Commissioner Morales to approve the minutes of January 30, 2026. All voted in favor; motion carried unanimously.

5. Public Comments

Chairman Martinez announced that members of the public were allowed three (3) minutes to address the Pilot Board on any topic. There were no public comments.

6. Discussion, consideration, and possible action to approve new deputy pilot candidate, Captain Bryan Albrecht.

The Board considered approval of Captain Bryan Albrecht as a Deputy Pilot for the Brazos Santiago Pilots.

Representatives of the pilot association presented Captain Albrecht's qualifications, noting he had over twenty years of maritime experience, including more than ten years as a harbor tug master with LNG operations in Freeport, Texas. Port Director Victor Barrera confirmed that Captain Albrecht's credentials, licenses, TWIC card, medical requirements, and drug testing had been reviewed and were current.

During discussion, the Board clarified that approval would be for appointment as a Deputy Pilot rather than as a deputy pilot candidate.

A motion was made by Commissioner Woods and seconded by Commissioner Morales to approve Captain Bryan Albrecht as a Deputy Pilot. All voted in favor; motion carried unanimously.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Commissioners, Chairman Martinez called for the following motion:

A motion was made by Commissioner Morales and seconded by Commissioner Woods to adjourn the meeting at 5:24 P.M. All voted in favor; motion carried unanimously.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE PORT ISABEL-SAN BENITO NAVIGATION DISTRICT
DURING ITS REGULAR BOARD MEETING
ON AUGUST 13, 2026

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Woods', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large initial 'D' and a long, sweeping horizontal stroke at the end.

DUVIE A WOODS
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PORT ISABEL-SAN BENITO NAVIGATION DISTRICT